



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL TAMI S. THOMPSON

Lt. Col. Tami S. Thompson is the Commander, 155th Medical Group. The Medical Group provides support to the 155th Air Refueling Wing as well as the geographically separated air component of the Nebraska National Guard Joint Force Headquarters and the 170th Group, an independent unit located at Offutt AFB. The Medical Group provides preventive health assessments, physical exams, public health, dental, optometry, immunizations and bio-environmental engineering encompassing occupational health, industrial hygiene, environmental compliance and radiation safety. The Group also provides medical manpower augmentation for homeland defense with the Chemical Biological Radiological/Nuclear high yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force tasking. In addition, the 155th Medical Group provides medical manpower to establish the first increment of an Expeditionary Medical Services field hospital providing triage, emergency care and patient stabilization utilizing state of the art equipment.



Lt. Col. Thompson received a Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship and was commissioned upon receiving a degree in Statistics from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa in 1987. Lt. Col. Thompson was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate in the Fundamentals of Intelligence Course and received the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Intelligence Award in the Intelligence Applications Course.

Lt. Col. Thompson was stationed at Tyndall AFB, FL upon completion of her training as the Chief, Intelligence Applications Division where she provided all intelligence support to the 475th Weapons Evaluation Group and its subordinate units. In July, 1990 she joined the Nebraska Air National Guard as a traditional Intelligence Officer for the 173rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron. In 1997, Colonel Thompson began working full-time in the Nebraska Air National Guard as an Intelligence Officer with the 155th Operations Support Flight (OSF). She became the Chief of Intelligence for the 155th OSF in 1998. In 2004, she attended the Expeditionary Communications Officer training course and was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate and winner of the Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association Honor Award. After returning from school, she served as the Executive Officer for the 170th Operations Support Squadron and then, in July 2007 she assumed the duties of Director of Operations for the 170th OSS. In September 2007 she became the Commander of the 170th Operations Support Squadron at Offutt AFB, NE. In January 2011, Lt. Col. Thompson attended the Health Services Administration course and was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate and winner of the Teamwork Award. She holds a Master Intelligence badge, a Basic Cyberspace badge, and a Basic Medical Service Corps badge. Lt. Col. Thompson has participated in several combat and contingency operations including Decisive Endeavor, Deliberate Guard/Forge, Allied Force, Northern Watch, Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

EDUCATION

1987 Bachelor of Science in Statistics, Iowa State University, Iowa
1996 Squadron Officer School
2000 Master of Business Administration, Bellevue University, Nebraska

EDUCATION cont

2001 Air Command and Staff College
2006 Air War College
2010 PhD in Organization and Management, Capella University, Minnesota

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1988, Student, Intelligence Applications Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
2. 1988 – 1990, Chief, Intelligence Applications Division, Tyndall AFB, FL
3. 1990 – 1994, Intelligence Officer, 173rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Lincoln ANGB, Nebraska
4. 1994 – 1998 Intelligence Officer, 155th Operations Support Flight, Lincoln ANGB, Nebraska
5. 1998 – 2004 Chief of Intelligence, 155th Operations Support Flight, Lincoln ANGB, Nebraska
6. 2004 – 2007, Executive Officer, 170th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
7. 2007, Director of Operations, 170th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
8. 2007 – 2011, Commander, 170th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
9. 2011 – Present, Commander, 155th Medical Group, Lincoln ANGB, Nebraska

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Graduate, Fundamentals of Intelligence Course
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Intelligence Award, Intelligence Applications Course
Distinguished Graduate, Expeditionary Communications Course
Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association Honor Award, Expeditionary Communications Course
Distinguished Graduate, Health Services Administration Course
Teamwork Award, Health Services Administration Course
Meritorious Service Medal with three devices
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one device
Meritorious Unit Award with two devices
AF Outstanding Unit Award with 5 devices
National Defense Service Medal with one device
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal with one device
AF Overseas Ribbon Short with one device
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
AF Longevity Service with four devices
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one device
AF Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	Jan 1988
First Lieutenant	Jan 1990
Captain	Sep 1992
Major	Dec 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	Jun 2002

(Current as of Mar 2011)